

Rocky River High School
2011 Boys Soccer Season
Press & Media Articles



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Rocky River 2, Fairview 1

RR (1-0): Turk, Siwkiewicz. F (0-1):
Bendo.

Goalies: RR, Liva (2 saves); F, Gillmore
(6).

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Soccer: Mistakes cost Eagles, Demon girls force tie



By Jim Horvath

It was a rough opening night for the North Olmsted boys soccer team.

The Eagles were outshot 20-5 and made key defensive errors in a 3-0 loss at Twinsburg to open the 2011 season.

"They were the better team, but but we made some mistakes that helped them on all three of their goals," said Eagles head coach Chris Marsh, whose team travels to Olmsted Falls Wednesday night to open Southwestern Conference play.

"We've got to be more stingy defensively, especially against teams of that caliber," he said. "They put a lot of pressure on us, and overall I thought we handled it well. But the mistakes were costly."

North Olmsted keeper Alec DeAnna registered 13 saves, while Evan Saunders came in and had one save.

Rocky River boys win opener

Matt Siwkiewicz scored the game-winner in the 60th minute as Rocky River edged Fairview on the road, 2-1, in the inaugural Rockport Cup.

The Pirate stopper was moved up front by head coach Kevin Zerbey before the midway point of the second half. Siwkiewicz, off an assist from Mark Moskwa, made the move pay dividends and nailed a shot to the far corner.

In the first half, the Warriors took a quick 1-0 lead in the second minute of the game. River responded in the 15th minute as Sutton Klodnick and Trent Newby assisted the tying goal from Connor Turk.

Pirate keeper Dominic Liva had a pair of saves as River held on down the stretch to claim the victory.

Rocky River 2, Chagrin Falls 2
RR (1-0-1): Sp. Klodnick, Turk. CF
(1-0-1): M. Hallwachs, Malone.
Goalies: RR, Liva (8 saves); CF, Schach
(2).

Lakewood 5, Rocky River 0

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gan (1): RR, Liva (11).

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Soccer: River girls win; Demon girls fall short



By Jim Horvath

Despite being up 1-0 early in the first half, Rocky River head coach Patrick Hopkins was hoping something would spark his Pirates on to bigger and better things.

Then it happened.

A goal from visiting Olmsted Falls not only tied the game, it ignited a fire under the Pirates. They answered quickly with a pair of goals and maintained the lead the rest of the way in a 3-1 win over the Bulldogs Monday night.

"It was as if we were waiting for somebody to do something," Hopkins said of his team's performance early on. "We weren't going to the goal. We needed to do a lot more in the attacking third and put more pressure on their keeper.

"When Falls scored, our intensity picked up. People started talking and we started to increase the pressure by going to the goal," he added.

The result was a pair of goals by Hallie McCue off assists from Grace Bennett, giving River a 3-1 lead at the half. The offensive pressure continued, with several shots off the post and one hitting the crossbar. Despite not scoring another goal, Hopkins was pleased with his team's aggressiveness.

"We regained the lead about two minutes after they tied it," Hopkins said. I think for the first time this season, we played to our potential and showed people what we can do."

Stephanie Davis scored River's first goal 10 minutes into the game off an assist from McKenna Klodnick.

With the win, the Pirates moved to 3-0-1 on the season. Last Saturday, River got its second win of the season with a 4-0 win over St. Joseph Academy. Sarah Molina, Hallie and Hannah McCue and Davis scored the Pirate goal, while Kim Leitch had six saves for her 24th career shutout.

Westlake girls fall short at Copley

The Indians scored the only goal of the game in the seventh minute in a 1-0 win over visiting

Westlake. The Demons outshot their hosts, 15-7, but couldn't find the back of the net, said head coach Scott Jones.

"They scored off a corner and controlled the game the rest of the way," Jones said during the return trip home. "We played pretty well, we just couldn't score.

"We had multiple opportunities to score, especially in the second half," Jones said. "We had good looks, good chances. Copley has a very nice team, though, and they're very fast. They did everything they needed to do to protect the lead and get the win."

Keeper Alexis Carpenter had four saves as the Demons fell to 1-1-1. They travel to Avon Lake Wednesday night to take on the defending Southwestern Conference champions.

Physical Lakewood squad blanks River boys

Host Lakewood outshot the Pirates 20-6 and dominated play in a 5-0 win at Ranger Stadium. With the loss, River fell to 1-1-1 on the season.

"They dominated possession most of the game," said head coach Kevin Zerbey. "They were bigger and more physical than we were, and that really made a difference. It was very hard to get the ball from them.

"We haven't seen a team like that in some time, and I'm not sure we will the rest of this season," he added.

Dominic Liva had 10 saves for the Pirates, who travel to Vermilion Wednesday for a West Shore Conference game.

Demons get back on winning track

The Westlake boys moved to 2-1 on the season Saturday night with a 2-0 win over Mentor at Reed Field. Goals by Tyler Sedam and Mark Sutcliffe proved enough to defeat the visiting Cardinals. Keeper Alec Farrell had three saves for the shutout.

Eagles fall short against unbeaten Mayfield

North Olmsted got a goal from J.J. Ball, but it wasn't enough in a 2-1 loss to visiting Mayfield Saturday night. The Eagles fell to 1-2 on the season.

Rockets still seeking first win

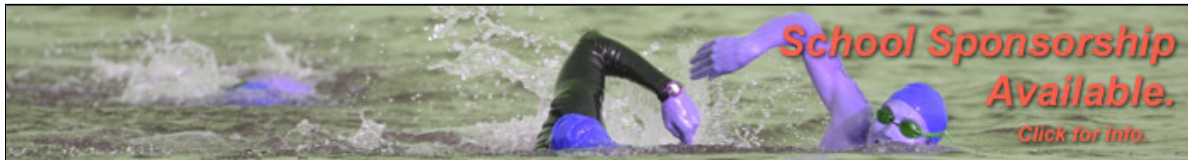
Bay, still looking for its first goal of the season, traveled to Columbus Saturday night and came back with a 2-0 loss to DeSales.

The Rockets gave up a goal midway through the first half, and nearly tied it later in the half as a shot hit the crossbar. In the second half, DeSales scored its second goal off a penalty kick with 15 minutes left in the game.



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2011 BOYS SOCCER PREVIEW

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Boys Soccer

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Soccer: Demons get revenge; Leitch gets record

By Jim Horvath



Some lineup changes and a good dose of revenge proved to be a combination that did the trick for the Westlake girls Wednesday night.

Senior forward Lauren Wichman scored a pair of goals in the first half and the Demon defense was staunch as Westlake went to Avon Lake and dominated the Shoregals, 5-0, in high school soccer

action.

"The girls remembered last year a lot," admitted Demons head coach Scott Jones, whose team lost to the Shoregals last year. It was a loss that cost Westlake another Southwestern Conference title.

"That definitely motivated our girls," Jones said. "We made some changes in our lineup too, and those changes paid dividends tonight."

Wichman, who had been the team's checking forward, was moved all the way up for Wednesday's game. She made the move count, scoring in the second minute of play off an assist from sophomore Megan Konrad. Later in the half, she dished out the assist on a goal from fellow senior Sarah Stroh to make it 2-0, Demons.

Wichman added an unassisted goal before the half, giving Westlake a commanding 3-0 halftime advantage.

Jones also moved fullback Rachel Evans to center mid, where she worked with hand in hand with senior Serena Tabbaa to control the game. Defensively, junior Shannon Kruger moved to the sweeper position and was key in shutout win, according to Jones.

In the second half, Melanie Finucan scored the Demons' fourth goal off an assist from Konrad, then Evans topped things off thanks to an assist from Ali Sandhu. For the game, Westlake outshot their hosts, 17-4.

Sophomore keeper Alexis Carpenter was not seriously challenged, registering two saves on the night. Two of Avon Lake's four shots came at the end of the game, according to Jones.

Westlake moved to 2-1-1 overall and 2-0 in the SWC.

River boys get WSC road win

The Pirates, down 1-0 at the half, scored a pair of goals in a three minute span in the second half on their way to a 3-1 win at Vermilion.

Midway through the second 40 minutes, sophomore Trent Newby took a pass from senior Mark Moskwa on the right side of the box and hipped in a shot to the far side to tie the game at 1-1. Three minutes later, a crossing pass from senior Matt Siwkiewicz found senior Connor Turk, who beat a Sailor defender and put the ball in the back of the net.

River capped things off late in the game as Moskwa scored off his corner kick. For the game, the Pirates outshot Vermilion, 26-3.

The Pirates are now 2-1-1 overall and 1-0 in the West Shore Conference.

Pirate onslaught too much for Vermilion

The River girls opened WSC play in convincing fashion, building on a 2-0 halftime lead and coming away with a 5-0 demolition of visiting Vermilion.

Senior Sarah Molina got things started with a first-half goal, thanks to an assist from sophomore McKenna Klodnick. Senior Megan Killeen made it 2-0 off an assist from Molina to account for the first -half scoring.

In the second 40 minutes, senior Stephanie Davis found classmate Mallory Keener for the first River score of the second half, making it 3-0. Davis scored the fourth goal on an assist from senior Erin Kehn, and junior Megan Ittu topped things off with an unassisted goal.

Senior keeper Kim Leitch recorded the shutout. A review of team records revealed that it was the 27th shutout of her career, giving her the school record. She tied her sister, Molly, last Saturday in the 4-0 shutout win over St. Joseph Academy.

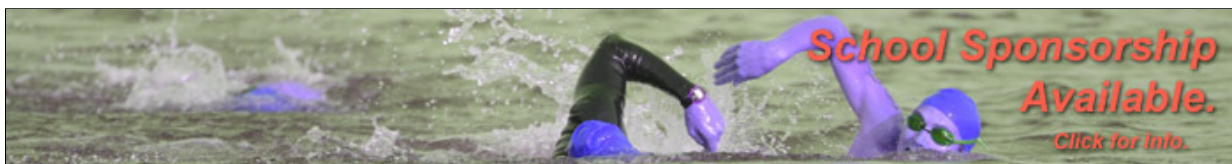
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Hatfield resting comfortably after surgery

Longtime North Olmsted boys soccer coach Tom Hatfield, now an assistant coach with the Eagles, was resting comfortably Wednesday night following hip replacement surgery. Reports said he was pleased when informed of the team's 2-1 win over Brecksville later that night.

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Soccer: Eaton's goal sparks first win for Rockets



By Jim Horvath

When Chris Eaton's 35-yard free kick sailed into the back of the net, it probably felt like the weight of the world had been lifted off the collective shoulders of the Bay boys soccer team.

In the 338th minute of the season, the Rockets' scoring drought came to an end.

After a tough 1-0 loss to Cardinal Mooney Saturday night, Bay took out their frustrations on visiting Vermilion Wednesday night. The Rockets erupted for a 6-0 win at Memorial

Stadium for their first win of the young season.

"I thought we had played well Saturday night," said Bay head coach Bob Dougherty, whose team will continue its tough early-season schedule Saturday night at state-ranked Revere.

"In that game, we outshot them 11-3, hit the post twice and hit the crossbar twice," Dougherty said. "But I told the kids they couldn't make up for those games, that we could only look ahead and take care of tonight. We played very well and finally broke through for the win."

Eaton, a junior back, uncorked his big shot 18 minutes into the contest for a 1-0 Bay lead. Goals by Jack Creech, Jack Barnes and Matt Toth followed to give the Rockets a 4-0 halftime lead. Hunter Frye and Creech scored second-half goals for good measure, while keeper Kory Sayir registered four saves in the shutout victory.

Cannon's late goal give Pirates third win

With about eight minutes remaining in the game, Brian Cannon scored a goal to give the Rocky River boys a hard-fought 1-0 win over visiting Midview.

"There was a lot of end-to-end play between the boxes," said Pirates head coach Kevin Zerbey, whose team is now 3-1-1 overall and 2-0 in the West Shore Conference.

"Late in the second half, we got the ball to the middle, but it was deflected and knocked around in front of the Midview goal," Zerbey said. "Brian was in the right place at the right time, and he slammed it in."

The shutout win was also the first for the Pirates' sophomore keeper, Dominic Liva.

Westlake boys win out over weather, Braves

The Demons broke out for three second-half goals in winning their first Southwestern Conference game of the season, a 3-0 decision over Berea.

In rainy, sloppy conditions, Westlake broke the ice when freshman midfielder Brian Sutcliffe found the back of the net. Senior defender Luke Blazevic scored the next goal, while senior forward Andy Haders scored the third.

Senior keeper Alec Ferrell came away with the shutout for the Demons, who moved to 3-2-1 overall and 1-1 in the SWC. They'll travel to Strongsville Saturday night for a non-conference game with a Mustangs, who lost to St. Edward, 3-1, Wednesday night.



Bay girls dominate in win over Sailors

Alex Brown and Emily White each scored a pair of goals as the Rockets toppled Vermilion, 7-0, in a WSC girls game out west.

The Rockets, now 3-1-1 overall and 1-0 in the league, scored two goals in the first four minutes. They were able to empty their bench beginning in the first half, according to head coach Jack Griffiths. In all, 22 players saw time for the Rockets.

Kelly McBride, Eva Rezek and Anna Irvine also scored goals for Bay.

Pirate girls remain undefeated



Rocky River made a 2-0 halftime lead stand out at Midview, with goals coming from Stephanie Davis and Grace Bennett. It was Bennett's first goal of the season.

"We had a lot of opportunities to score right away," said River head coach Patrick Hopkins, whose team moved to 6-0-1 on the season. "But they had a pretty good keeper. We'd get through the defense and went after her with good shots, but she was up to the task."

The Pirates, now 2-0 in the WSC, travel to Oregon Clay Saturday for a 5 p.m. game.

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Elyria Catholic 4, Rocky River 2

EC (8-2): Elwer, Faraji, Saddler, Birsic.

RR (4-5-2): Cannon, Kloznick.

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Girls soccer

Holy Name 4, NDCL 0 Senior Haleigh Shingary scored two of her three goals in the first half, and her sister, Brianna, scored a goal in the second half to lead the Green Wave to victory.

Rocky River 8, Elyria Catholic

0 Sophomore Grace Bennett scored three goals to lead the Pirates. McKenna Klodnick had three assists and a goal. Kim Leitch had three saves and has tallied 30 career shutouts.

Bay earns No. 1 seed for boys' soccer D-II District in Rocky River

By Norm Weber

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ROCKY RIVER --- Bay High School was voted No. 1 seed for the Rocky River Division II Boys' Soccer District, as voted by coaches here at the high school here Sunday.

No one in this district has been tearing up the pitches in terms of won-loss records. Only one (Fairview) of the 13 teams comes into the week with a winning record.



Watch video interview of Bay Coach Bob Dougherty, whose team is the D-II boys' soccer No. 1 seed:

<https://sites.google.com/a/studentathletecleveland.com/student-athlete-cleveland/doughertyinterviewseedings>

Bay played a brutal schedule early, facing four Top 10 teams (stated ranked) the first 10 days of the season. The Rockets come into the week at 5-7-1.

Padua at 6-6-2 has played a strong schedule including nationally ranked teams. The Bruins played close matches against both Bay and Walsh Jesuit.

Thus, the Bruins were tabbed as the No. 2 seed.

Fairview (8-5-1) was competitive in every match but one this season and has not been shut out all season long. By just a hair, Fairview earned the No. 3 seed over West Shore Conference tenant Rocky River.

The Pirates (5-6-2) then became a unanimous choice for No. 4 seed in their own district. River, at 5-6-2 has lost to state-ranked Elyria Catholic in a league match in the always tough WSC. River is 3-1-2 against D-II teams only.

Fairview, Firelands and Padua have winning records against D-II schools only

Vermilion (6-8) earned the No. 5 seed, Benedictine (4-9-1) No. 6, Brooklyn (5-8-2) No. 7, Firelands (4-7-3) No. 8, Holy Name No. 9, John Hay No. 10, Brookside No. 11, Keystone 12, and Max Hayes 13.

Keystone and Max Hayes coaches did not show up for the meeting so they wound up getting the last two seeds via alphabetical order.

Holy Name, which is 3-12, was down to 11 Student/Athletes at one point this season and has been adding new players.

John Hay is back at having a team for the first time this season since the school was reconstructed a few years ago. John Hay does not have a home field.

In first-round matches next Monday Bennies plays Vermilion, Firelands sees Holy Name, Brooklyn faces John Hay, Fairview meets Brookside, and Keystone hosts Max Hayes since the latter does not have a home pitch.

Bay, River and Padua have byes in the first round.

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Avon shuts down Lake Catholic

From staff reports

Lake Catholic and Avon battled to a scoreless tie in the first half, but the Eagles turned things around in the second half of their boys soccer match Monday.

Ryan Poyle scored two second-half goals to give Avon a 2-0 victory over the Cougars. Niko Telidis had an assist on the first goal, and Brendan Cannon assisted Poyle on the second.

Avon, ranked No. 8 in Division I, is 14-0-1 overall and 6-0 in the West Shore Conference. Lake Catholic is 1-11-2.

Avon goalie Austin Saini had two saves.

Girls soccer

Bay 3, Brunswick 1 Senior

Grace Foerstner scored the game's first goal, and Rachel Ritzenhaller scored the final goal for the Rockets.

Midpark 3, St. Joseph Academy 3 Trailing, 3-1, with five minutes left, Midpark rallied behind goals from Katie Bainbridge and Sidney Morgan.

Stow 3, CVCA 2 Abbie Lawson, Julia Burrowbridge and Ashley Pryce each scored a goal to lead Stow.

Volleyball

Brookline 3, Buckeye 0 Senior Keanine Mussal was 23-of-25 hitting with 12 kills, junior middle hitter Shelby Kerstetter had 13 kills, and junior Katy Whitseal

was 41-of-41 setting with 22 assists to lead the Cardinals to the 25-17, 25-14, 25-19 win.

Lake Catholic 3, Kenston 2

The Cougars edged the Bombers in five sets, with Lake Catholic winning the final set, 20-18. Sophomore Abby Detering had 26 kills, and Bridget Wilhelm had 11 kills and three blocks for the Cougars. Outside hitter Jamie Kosiorek led the Bombers with 20 digs and 20 kills.

Gilmour 3, Mentor 2 Senior

Maria Cup had 15 kills and seven blocks, Jess Janota had 14 kills and six blocks, and setter Megan Polak had 40 assists and one ace to lead the Lancers.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWSWATCH

St. Edward loses ground nationally

USA Today has dropped St. Edward from fifth to No. 19 in its national high school football poll after the defending Division I state champion was defeated by top-ranked Don Bosco (N.J.) Prep, 38-7, on Saturday.

St. Edward (6-1) also slipped from sixth to 28th in ESPN and 17th to 45th in Rivals, while being eliminated from MaxPreps' poll.

Mentor (7-0) improved from 52nd to 39th in Rivals, thanks to its 44-20 win over Solon, which fell from 51st to 90th.

Cincinnati Moeller went from ninth to sixth in Rivals, stayed at 15th in MaxPreps and 32nd in ESPN, and went from unranked to No. 16 in USA Today.

Cincinnati St. Xavier jumped to 38th from 46th in Rivals and remained 42nd in ESPN. Cole-rain, once 74th in Rivals, is 93rd. Pickerington Central is 91st in Rivals after being unranked.

- Bob Fortuna

Peck picks Wagner: Jordyn Peck can shoot the 3, but becoming a graphic designer is more important to the Shaker Heights senior girls basketball guard.

Peck, who averaged 17.3 points, 2.3 assists, 2.0 steals and 2.9 3-pointers per game a year ago, recently gave Wagner College her oral commitment without even visiting the Division I school on Staten Island, N.Y.

"The coaches came to one of my open gyms, then to my house and offered me a scholarship," said Peck, who also had the interest of Florida Atlantic, Loyola (Chicago) and Temple.

"They told me they want me to be one of the players to turn their program around. I felt comfortable with them, and I'm convinced it's a good fit."

It's close to New York City, which is a major reason Peck chose the Seahawks.

PD HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOP 25

Records through Sunday. Previous week's ranking in parentheses.

- 1. Mentor, 7-0 (2): Hosts Medina on Friday.
2. St. Edward, 6-1 (1): At Cincinnati St. Xavier on Saturday.
3. St. Vincent-St. Mary, 7-0 (4): Hosts Cardinal Mooney on Friday.
4. St. Ignatius, 6-1 (5): At St. Francis (N.Y.) on Saturday.
5. Solon, 6-1 (3): At No. 17 Twinsburg on Friday.
6. Avon, 7-0 (7): Hosts Vermilion on Friday.
7. Maple Heights, 6-0 (6): At Lorain on Friday.
8. Walsh Jesuit, 5-1 (8): Hosts No. 20 Benedictine on Friday.
9. Lake Catholic, 6-1 (9): At Padua on Friday.
10. Chagrin Falls, 7-0 (10): At No. 22 West Geauga on Friday.
11. Aurora, 6-1 (11): At Perry on Friday.
12. Wadsworth, 7-0 (12): Hosts Tallmadge on Friday.
13. Cleveland Heights, 6-0 (13): Hosts Warrensville Heights on Friday.
14. Ravenna, 6-1 (14): At Norton on Friday.
15. Elyria, 6-1 (15): At Stow on Friday.
16. Hudson, 6-1 (16): Hosts Mayfield on Friday.
17. Twinsburg, 5-2 (-): Hosts No. 5 Solon on Friday.
18. Glenville, 3-3 (19): Hosts Lincoln-West on Friday.
19. Willoughby South, 5-2 (-): At Lakeside on Thursday.
20. Benedictine, 6-1 (21): At No. 8 Walsh Jesuit on Friday.
21. Midview, 6-1 (22): Hosts Marion Harding on Friday.
22. West Geauga, 6-1 (23): Hosts No. 10 Chagrin Falls on Friday.
23. Kirtland, 7-0 (24): Hosts Beachwood on Friday.
24. Kent Roosevelt, 6-1 (25): Hosts Springfield on Friday.
25. North Ridgeville, 6-1 (-): Hosts Bay on Friday.

1. Cardinals broke Solon's 20-game regular-season home win streak with a 44-20 Northeast Ohio Conference Valley Division victory.

2. Eagles were trounced, 38-7, by top-ranked Don Bosco (N.J.) Prep.

17. Tigers pulled NOC Valley Division shocker with 42-21 win over Brunswick.

19. Rebels are atop Premier Athletic Conference after topping Madison, 42-28.

25. Rangers' loss was to unbeaten and West Shore Conference leader Avon.

HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

Football schedule Week 8 Note: Games start at 7 unless noted. Thursday

NORTHEAST OHIO CONFERENCE

Lake Catholic 3, Kenston 2; Mentor 2, Gilmour 3; St. Edward 6-1, Avon 7-0; St. Ignatius 6-1, St. Francis 7-0; St. Thomas Aquinas 4-3, Central Catholic 5-2, 1

Warren John F. Kennedy 4-3, 2-2 at Western Reserve Academy (1-5), 2

Today's schedule Volleyball Bay at Elyria Catholic, 6:15 Brookline at Independence, 5

Black River at Firelands, 7 Brecksville vs. Amherst, 7

Brooklyn at Fairview, 7 Brookline at Wellington, 7:30 Brunswick at Medina, 7:30

Buckeye at Keystone, 7 Chagrin Falls at West Geauga, 6:30 Clearview at Oberlin, 7

Cleveland Central Catholic at Warren JFK, 5 Columbia at Lutheran West, 7

Crestwood at Kent Roosevelt, 7 CVCA at Tuscarawas Valley, 7

Fairport at Kirtland, 5 Elyria at Strongsville, 7

Euclid at Warren G. Harding, 6:30 Hathaway Brown at Western Reserve, 6:30

Hawken at Richmond Heights, 6 Hoban at Walsh Jesuit, 6

Lake Catholic at NDCL, 5:30 Lorain at Cleveland Heights, 7:30

Marion at St. Joseph Academy, 7 Mentor at Cuyahoga Falls, 6:30

Midview at Avon, 6:30 New Day Academy at Barberton, 7

Newbury at Cardinal, 6:15 Nordinia at Copley, 7

North Olmsted at Avon Lake, 7 Olmsted Falls at Berea, 7

Orange at Aurora, 6:30 Padua at Beaufort, 7:30

Parma at Garfield Heights, 7 Parma at Kenston, 6

Ravenna at Field, 7 Riverside at Eastlake North, 6:30

Shaker Heights at Bedford, 6:30 Springfield at Coventry, 6:45

Valley Forge at Brush, 6:30 Wickliffe at Cuyahoga Heights, 6:30

Boys soccer Brunswick at Mayfield, 7

Brush at Lakewood, 7 Chagrin Falls at Orange, 7

Cleveland Heights at #13 Cleveland Heights (6-0, 3-0) Elyria at Garfield Heights, 7:30

Field at Kent Roosevelt, 7 Grand River at Cornerstone Christian, 6:30

Greene at Revere, 7 Hawken at Independence, 7

Hawken at Kenston, 7 Kirtland at Berkshire, 7

Medina at Mentor, 7 Newbury at Cardinal, 7

Nordinia at Cloverleaf, 7 Riverside at University School, 6:30

Rootstown at Woodridge, 7 St. Edward at North Olmsted, 7

Southeast at Ravenna, 7 Springfield at Coventry, 7

Stow at North Royalton, 7 Streetsboro at Waterloo, 7

Strongsville at Solon, 7 Valley Forge at Parma, 7

Wadsworth at Highland, 7 West Geauga at Perry, 5

Wickliffe at Aurora, 7 Willoughby South at Eastlake North, 7

Girls soccer Andrews Osborne Academy at Conneaut, 6

5. Pleasant 19-2 205 6. Gilmour AC (1) 15-2 168 7. Waterloo (1) 19-1 120

8. Monroe Central (1) 16-1 97 9. Bishop Ready 13-5 85 10. Tri-County North 16-1 73

11. Bloom-Carroll 13-2 70 12. Tusc. Vv 12-4 65 13. Bish. Fawcett 11-8 51

14. Williamsburg 16-1 49 15. Lima C.C. (1) 15-5 46 16. Buckeye Trail 14-3 37

17. Girard 16-3 29 18. Evergreen 16-2 21 19. Preble Shawnee 16-2 16

20. Ridgewood 16-3 13 20. Shenandoah 15-3 13

DIVISION IV 1. St. Henry (35) 19-1 390 2. Leukhan Cath. 18-3 281

3. Buckeye Cen. (1) 16-1 237 4. Leipsic 19-0 207

5. Marion Local (1) 15-4 181 6. Eastern Reedsville (3) 19-0 143

7. New Riegel 19-1 143 8. McComb 19-0 119

9. Eastern Beaver 19-1 104 10. St. Paul 15-4 77

11. Cresview 17-3 73 12. Edon (2) 20-0 60

13. Parkway 20-0 59 14. Shekinah Chr. 20-2 53

15. Mohawk 17-2 43 16. Monroeville 17-3 31

17. Toledo Chr. 17-1 24 18. Tusc. Cen. Cath. 13-3 18

19. Cory-Rawson 16-3 15 20. Fort Loramie 13-7 12

20. Spring-Cath. Cen. 16-4 12

Boys soccer Amherst 3, North Ridgeville 0

A (12-1-1): Klekota 2, Schmitz. Goals: A. Malobabic (3 saves); Clotz (1); NR, Sinsour (14)

Avon 2, Lake Catholic 0 A (14-4-1): Poyle 2, LC (11-11-2): None. Goals: A. Saini (2 saves); LC, Juric (7)

Columbia 2, Lake Ridge Academy 0 C (7-4-2): Donovan, Szabados. Goals: C. Bartko (9 saves); LRA, Seidel (3)

Garfield Heights 4, Cuyahoga Heights 3 GH (5-6-2): Novak, Baqacem, Palad, Staughenhoupt, CH (4-5-4): Menkhaus, Marunowski, Sokolich

Goals: GH, S.Rozzel (8 saves); CH, Koronovsky (4), Williams (1), Mareda (1)

Gilmour 4, Newbury 4 G (5-5-3): Ferrara 2, Gleason 2. M (6-5-2): Sulek 2, Rupert, Krause.

Goals: G. Hasler (6 saves); N, Qualls (5)

Lutheran West 1, Hearts for Jesus 1LW (10-3-1): Hessler, HFJ (11-1-1): Franko. Goals: LW, MacDonald (9 saves); HFJ, Chmura (10)

Olmsted Falls 2, Midview 1 OF (5-10): Levin 2. M: Leyva. Goals: OF, Samsel (9 saves); M, Urig (16)

Rocky River 4, Benedictine 3 RR (6-2-2): Moskwa 2, Su.Klodnick, C.Newby, B (6-8-1): Smith 2, Fatica. Goals: RR, Liva (1 save), Silvis (2); B, Keiper (12)

Padua 3, Fairview 0 P (7-6-2): Kuvin, Shaffer, Peloso. Goals: P, Pullar (3 saves); F, Gibbons (7)

Parma 4, Lincoln West 0 P (5-10): Mitchell 2, Amador, Eedy. LW (11-3): None. Goals: P, Macasek (2 saves); LW, Figueroa (8)

Girls soccer Aurora 1, North Canton 1 A (8-4-3): Crevar, CN (9-2-3): Thomas. Goals: A, Nicholas (6 saves); NC, Cot-smire (16)

Bay 3, Brunswick 1 Ba (10-3-2): Foerstner, Brown, Ritzenhaller. Br (4-9-2): Young

Goals: Ba, Francati (3 saves); Br, Coleman (6), Calhoun (4)

Brecksville 3, Amherst 2 B (10-5-2): Waugham 2, Duraj. A (9-4-2): #18, #10

Goals: B, Lopez (4 saves); A, n/a (5). Buckeye 3, Cloverleaf 0

B (10-5): Davis, Barnes, D'Amico. Goals: B, Banas (1 save); C, Turner (6). Cuyahoga Falls 1, Normandy 0

CF: Davis. Goals: CF, Stokich (6 saves); N, Filipis (5)

Highland 5, Firestone 0 H (9-3-2): Petek 3, Kathie, Schneigenberg. Goals: H, Rinard (2 saves); F, Giaquinto (9)

Holy Name 3, North Olmsted 0 HN (9-3-3): H.Shingary, Newhouse, Corri-Goals: HN, Balodis (2 saves), Yanak (3); NO, Jablonski (12), Balasko (12)

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HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

Football			
AKRON CITY SERIES			
Firestone	0	20	14 21-55
Akron North	0	0	0 0-0
F - Lane 2 run (Shields kick)			
F - Willis 18 pass from Heimbaugh (Shields kick)			
F - Hullum 5 pass from Heimbaugh (kick failed)			
F - Willis 55 pass from Heimbaugh (kick failed)			
F - Costello 12 pass from Heimbaugh (Morgan run)			
F - Stone 2 run (Shields kick)			
F - Rodgers 23 run (Shields kick)			
F - Rodgers 37 run			
LAKE ERIE LEAGUE			
Euclid	0	7	0 14-21
Shaker Heights	7	0	7 0-14
SH - Antonio Johnson 15 run (Brinda kick)			
E - King 2 run (Tortoric kick)			
SH - Johnson 1 run (Brinda kick)			
E - King 2 run (Tortoric kick)			
E - King 5 run (Tortoric kick)			
NORTHEASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
Grand Valley	-	35	
Mathews	-	0	
PREMIER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
Eastlake	0	0	0 7-1
University School	14	7	20 0-41
US - Smith 1 run (Reu kick)			
US - Barham 12 pass from Eden (Reu kick)			
US - Barham 7 pass from Eden (Reu kick)			
US - Smith 2 run (kick failed)			
US - Smith 2 run (Reu kick)			
US - Smith 1 run (Reu kick)			
EN - Vogel 19 pass from Gresko (Robinson kick)			
SENATE ATHLETIC LEAGUE			
Rhodes	6	2	0 6-14
John Marshall	0	8	0 0-7
R - Walls 22 run (run failed)			
JM - Wilson 46 run (Dickerson run)			
R - Safety			
JM - Stanley 1 run (no kick)			
NONLEAGUE			
St. Edward	0	7	0 3-10
SX	0	3	7 7-17
SV - Roemer 40 FG			
SF - Young 64 run (Wilhelm kick)			
SX - Hundley 1 run (Roemer kick)			
SX - Hundley 48 run (Roemer kick)			
SE - Wilhelm 33 FG			
St. Thomas Aquinas	13	6	2 0-21
Cle. Cent. Cath.	7	0	0 0-7
STA - Hart 42 pass from Moeglin (Benedict kick)			
CCC - Snyder 3 pass from Paulo (Jacqueline kick)			
STA - Moeglin 13 run (kick failed)			
STA - Moeglin 2 run (kick failed)			
STA - Safety			
St. Ignatius	0	14	0 0 6-20
St. Francis (N.Y.)	14	0	0 0 6-20
SF - Lynch 41 run (Bucciari kick)			
SF - Lynch 24 run (Bucciari kick)			
SI - Hennessy 4 pass from Williams			
SI - Mooney 3 pass from Williams (Shenk kick)			
SF - Dolegala 4 pass from Lynch (kick failed)			
SI - McVey 3 run (Shenk kick)			
Warren JFK	14	14	7 4-9
WRA	0	14	0 13-27
JFK - Infante 9 pass from Naples (Bofenkamp kick)			
JFK - Rossi 13 run (Bofenkamp kick)			
JFK - Seeger 13 pass from Naples (Bofenkamp kick)			
WRA - Petsche 3 run (kick failed)			
JFK - Gibbons 18 pass from Petsche (Bryan from Petsche)			
JFK - Rossi 39 run (Bofenkamp kick)			
JFK - C.Zalaw 4 run (Bofenkamp kick)			
JFK - Rossi 2 run (Bofenkamp kick)			
WRA - Bryant 33 pass from Petsche (Trau kick)			
JFK - Lynch 13 run (Bofenkamp kick)			
WRA - Deeter 43 run (pass failed)			
AROUND OHIO			
Can. Cent. Cath.	40	Reedsville Eastern	0
Cin. La Salle	21	Birmingham Brother	
Rice (Ma.)	13		
Cin. Western Hills 41	Cin. Withrow	27	
Cols. Ready	63	Mentelip 13	
Fostoria St. Wendelin	45	Saline Washtenaw Christian (Mi.)	0
Malvern 41	Tuscarawas Cent. Cath.	14	
Milford 50	Sandusky St. Mary	15	
Norwalk St. Paul	28	Plymouth 21	
Paden City	50	Ad. Bellaire St. John	7
PRIORITY SCHEDULE			
Ada 54	Lafayette Allen E.	12	
Akr. Buchtel	19	Akr. Kenmore	0
Akr. East 26	Barberton 21		
Akr. 21	Ad. Garfield	0	
Akr. Hoban	7	Chardon NDL 3	
Akr. Manchester	40	Wooster Triway 21	
Akr. Springfield	42	Kent Roosevelt	6
Alliance Marlinton	39	Can. South 6	
Amanda-Clearcreek	34	Lancaster Fair-	
field 13			
Anna 40	St. Henry	0	
Ansonia 24	Tip City Bethel 21		
Apple Creek	Waynedale 47	Doylstown	
Chippewa 13			
Arlington 52	Loda Hardin Northern	0	
Ashland 49	Bellville Clear Fork	14	
Ashland Crestwood	42	Ashland Mapleton	0
Ashtabula Teays Valley	38	Cols. Hamilton	
Twp. 6			
Attica Seneca E.	48	Kansas Lakota	14
Aurora 7			
Austintown Fitch	38	Massillon Park	11
Avon 46	Vermilion 7		
Avon Lake	17	Brecksville-Broadview Hts.	
Baltimore Liberty Union	20	Canal Win-	
chester Hopewell Prep	0		
Bascom Hoopwood-London	29	Carey	
Batavia 12	Bethel-Tate	7	
Batavia Amelia	20	Mt. Orab Western	
Brown 17			
Beaver Creek 13	Springfield	0	
Bellbrook 28	Brookville	7	
Bellefontaine Benjamin Logan	21	St. Paris	
Bellevue 28	Norwalk	14	
Berlin Center Western Reserve	49	Well-	
sville 7			
Bloom-Carroll 21	Circleville	14	
Bloomdale Elmwood	27	Rossford	6
Bowling Green	21	Holland Springfield	0
Bradenton 15	Conneaut	7	
Brunswick 31	Strongsville	14	
Bucyrus 14	Mt. Blanchard Riverside	12	
Bucyrus Wynford	32	N. Robinson	
Crawford 14			
Burnham Berkshire	28	Fairport Harbor	
Harding 13			
Caldwell 48	Beverly Ft. Frye	0	
Campbell Memorial	42	Girard 35	
Can. McKinley 41	N. Can. Hoover	0	
Canal Fulton Northwest	26	Canfield 17	
Canal Fulton	35	Lisbon David Anderson	8
Carlsdale 40	Germanantown Valley View	21	
Carrollton 36	Alliance 33		
Casstown Miami E.	27	Bradford 20	
Centerville 70	Johnstown Northridge	12	
Chardon 55	Huber Hills Wayne	25	
Chagrin Falls 17	Chersterland W. Geauga	0	
Chagrin Falls Kenston	55	Painesville	
Harvey 6			
Chesapeake 41	Proctorville Fairland	15	
Cin. Anderson	25	Cin. Glen Este	21
Cin. Colerain	28	Liberty Twp. Lakota E.	7
Cin. Finneytown	28	Cin. Indian Hill	18
Cin. Hills Christian Academy	42	Cin. Hills Montessori	0
Cin. Madeira	70	Cin. Deer Park	6
Cin. Mt. Healthy	34	Oxford Talawanda	0
Cin. N. College Hill	47	Lokland 6	
Cin. NW 21	Trenton Edgewood	7	
Cin. Princeton	51	Fairfield 6	
Cin. Shroyer	22	Cin. Hughes	6
Cin. Summit Country Day	20	Cin. Coun-	
Cin. Turpin	17	Cin. Walnut Hills	14
Cin. Wyoming	28	Cin. Mariemont	7
Circleville Clinton Elm	36	Canal Winches-	
ter 10			
Clerksville Clinton-Massie	69	Washing-	
ton C.H. 7			
Clayton Northmont	20	Kettering Fair-	
mont 18			
Cle. Glenville	52	Cle. Lincoln W.	0
Cle. Hay 50	Cle. Collinwood	0	
Cle. VAS	28	Bedford Channel	13
Clyde 35	Oak Harbor	14	
Coal Grove Dawson-Bryant	20	Bidwell	
River Valley 13			
Collins Western Reserve	49	New London	
Cols. Beechcroft	55	Cols. East	0
Cols. Brookhaven	41	Heath	7
Cols. Brockhaven	42	Cols. Centennial	13
Cols. DeSales	25	Cols. Waterson	14
Cols. Eastmoor	14	Cols. Walnut Ridge	0
Cols. Grandview	48	Lancaster	
Cols. Hartley	34	Horton	16
Cols. Independence	50	Cols. Africentric	30
Cols. Linden McKinley	28	Cols. Whet-	
stone 24			
Cols. Marion-Franklin	54	Cols. West	6
Cols. Upper Arlington	63	Galloway West-	
land 12			
Columbia Station Columbia	43	Brooklyn	
Columbiana 27	Hanoverton United	7	
Columbiana Crestview	65	E. Palestine	17
Columbus Grove	69	Paulling 14	
Cortland Lakeview	48	Struthers 14	
Coshocton 43	Byesville Meadowbrook	7	
Covington 70	Paris National Trail	0	
Cuyahoga Falls Cuyahoga Falls	17	Zoarville	
Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit	31	Cle. Benedictine	8
Cuyahoga Falls, Gates Mills	Hawken	0	
Day	Chaminade-Julienne	32	Day, Carroll
Day, Christiane	70	DeGruff Riverside	13
Day, Dunbar	19	Cin. Taft	2
Defiance Tinora	60	Defiance Ayersville	7
Delaware Buckeye Valley	30	Mt. Glead	20
Delphos Johnson	27	Sidney Lehman	7
Delphos St. John's	35	Ft. Recovery	14
Dover	31	Cambridge	24

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- Champion:** Engle (Springfield Wahsnee) 154.
- NDCL individuals:** Chandler Walshwee 166; Ian Hardesty 178; Kevin Mullinger 183; Ryan Csepelo 186; Evan DuBois 191.
- Berkshire individuals:** Ian Monroe 175; Luke Coleman 180; Tim Ludlow 181; Kyle Blair 183; Drew Peters 204.
- Other area individual:** Nick Flasco (Woodridge) 190
- DIVISION III**
At OSU Scarlet G.C.
How they finished: 1. Columbus Wellington 674; 2. Lima Central Catholic 685; 3. Middletown Christian 685; 4. Worthington Christian 703; 5. Newark Catholic 706; 6. Gilmore Academy 717; 7. Sidney Lehman Catholic 711; 8. Sugar Creek Garaway 712; 9. Stryker 714; 10. Van Buren 733; 11. St. Thomas Aquinas 732; 12. Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic 737.
- Champion:** Andrew Bieber (Gilmore Academy) 154.
- Gilmore Academy individuals:** Andrew Bieber 154; Duncan Defino 177; Connor Moriarty 187; Jake Althans 192; Jeff Hurt 213.
- Other area individual:** Mitchell Rice (Lake Ridge Academy) 177

Boys soccer

- Amherst 1, Solon 0**
A (2-1-3); Saunders (8-4-3); None.
Goals: A. Megitt (3); S. Koernig (3)
- Andres Osborne AC, 5, Cardinal 0**
A (3-5-1); Rodgers 2, Vega, Wang, Lu.
Goals: A. Pinzaroni (9 saves); C. Richardson (1).
- Avon 1, Avon Lake 0**
A (15-0-1) Poyle.
Goals: A. Saini (4 saves); AL, Strimbu (2).
- Barberton 3, Akron North 1**
B (10-2-4); Hummel, Brummond, Sabol.
AM (7-1): Teaming.
Goals: B, Sykes (1 save); AN, Mya (2), Ahma (2).
- Elyria Catholic 6, Columbia 0**
EC (12-1-1); Miller, Michalski, Saddler, Onor, Faraji, Weither.
Goals: EC, Smith (3 saves); C, Bartko (18).
- Gilmore Academy 8, Berkshire 0**
GA (7-5-3); Flynn 2, Catene, Gleason, Ferrara, Semarjian, Moore, Dolan.
Goals: GA, Baker (2 saves); B, Green (2), Mraz (6).
- Hawken 3, Shaker Heights 2**
H: Naft, Grant, n/a. SH: LaMonica, Conlon.
Goals: H, Laves (8 saves); SH, Boecker (2), Hertz (2).
- Highland 1, Firestone 0**
H (7-6-3); Gelfick, F (7-4-5); None.
Goals: H, Sievers (3 saves); F, Cooke (2).
- North Olmsted 6, Berea 0**
NO (6-10-4); Bak, Behrendt, Yousonoff, Akpo-Esambe, J.Szelter, Zarycki.
Goals: NO, Decker (1 save), Saunders (1); B, Bartek (5), Thomason (5).
- Rocky River 3, Buckeye 2**
RR (7-6-3); Cannon, Truj, Lorincz-Comi. B (10-2-4); Martin, Kupetz.
Goals: RR, Liva (6 saves); B, Klubnick (1).
- St. Edward 1, Tol. St. Francis DeSales 1**
SE (10-4-2); Bradley, T (6-6-4); Wagner.
Goals: SE, Ford (3 saves); T, McCoy (9).
- Strongsville 3, Brunswick 1**
S (6-7-3); Wolanski 3. B (6-8-2); Mariana.
Goals: S, Stephano (2 saves); B, Petrenko (10), Foust (0).
- Twinsburg 1, Beachwood 0**
T (9-3-4); Betenson. B (7-4-4); None.
Goals: T, Candau (3 saves); B, Atherton (3).
- Western Reserve Acad. 5, Stow 3**
WRA (14-1-3); Hassell 3, Silva, Arena. S (5-5-4); Kolke, Baker, Simpkins.
Goals: WRA, Schultz (4 saves); S, Rocco (5).
- Westlake 3, Bay 0**
W (9-5-1); Chahda, on, Wermant.
Goals: W, Ferrell (4 saves); B, Sayir (5).

Girls soccer

- CVCA 4, Western Reserve AC. 1**
CVCA (11-5); Blair, Flenknick, Kouzelos, Najjar. WRA (12-4-3); Waldeck.
Goals: CVCA, Adams (4 saves); WRA, Olson (10).
- Olyria 6, Keystone 0**
E (7-8); Banks, Jones, Benko, Ramirez, Kaplan, Kuhl.
Goals: E, Andres (7 saves); K, Zambro (5).
- Elyria Catholic 3, North Ridgeville 0**
EC (11-3-2); Ellington 2, Griffin. NR (7-1-2); Hersh, (1 save).
Goals: EC, Ternes (6 saves); NR, Wiles (9).
- Hudson 2, Archbishop Hoban 0**
H (10-1-4); Murphy, Waters. AH (7-5-3); None.
Goals: H, Durak (6 saves); AH, Pfeil (4), Beke (0).
- Mayfield 4, Brush 1**
M (11-3-1); Rubino, Snider, Zajak, Vance. B (3-12-1); Martin.
Goals: M, Grimes (2 saves); B, Woyma (11).
- Medina 1, Jackson 1**
M (10-0-5); Flanagan.
Goals: M, Stucky (4 saves); J, Stano (6).
- Norwalk 9, Columbia 0**
N (11-2-2); Blackwood 2, Duncan 2, Wright 2, Albright, Kirk, Penza.
Goals: N, Beier (0 saves), Moody (0); C, Payne (11).
- Strongsville 7, Canfield 1**
S (14-2); Meier 2, Ogle, Manoa, Novak, Lynch, Schrippa. C (8-5-3); Fischer.
Goals: S, Ortenzi (1 save); C, Balaska (10).
- Sylvania Northview 5, Avon Lake (7-7-2)**
SN (8-4-4); Jenkins 2, Ingle, Yurjevich, Hendrix.
Goals: S, Bielski (6 saves); AL, Strimbu (9).
- Wellington 5, Lake Ridge Acad. 0**
W (12-1-2); Mariast 2, Bowman, Ziegler, Rosemark.
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Boys cross country

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At Forest Hill Park
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Bay, River boys look for rebirth in postseason

BY RYAN KACZMARSKI

Boys Soccer

The Bay and Rocky River boys soccer teams battled to a draw on Oct. 12. The tie gave Bay a record of 5-7-3 with one game left in the regular season, while it gave Rocky River a record of 6-6-3 with one game left.

BAY heads into the postseason with a first-round bye and will play the winner of the game between Keystone and Max S. Hayes high schools on its home field on Thursday.

"Max Hayes won their conference (Senate League), but they played a very light schedule to this point," said Bay head coach Bobby Dougherty. "Most of the teams in the Senate (League) typically have very athletic kids that aren't playing football. Both rosters (Hayes and Keystone) are pretty thin for total numbers in their program.

"Obviously, Max Hayes is the team that has learned how to win," Dougherty added. "The expectation is that they will probably come through, and that's who we'd probably see."

The Rockets have had some trouble finding the back of the net this season, with their total goals down from 65 of last year to the mid-20s this year.

"We've had lots of opportunities; we just haven't finished well," Dougherty said. "We don't have that one player that everyone's afraid of (this year)."

The Rockets have welcomed back their best offensive player and captain, Jack Creech, from an injury to his skull and nose that requires him to wear a face mask during games.

"Jack is probably our best one-on-one player that can finish," Dougherty said. "Come the playoffs, no one's really shockingly better than us. Our record isn't brilliant by any stretch, but no one has run us out of the park."

ROCKY RIVER also has a first-round bye in the Division II tournament and will play the winner of the game

between Firelands and Holy Name high schools. The game will be played on Thursday at Rocky River High School.

"I know both teams have struggled this year," said Pirates head coach Kevin Zerbey. "We played Holy Name (in the regular season) and beat them 8-0. I don't know who will win that game. I don't know what to expect from Firelands, but I like our chances against either one of the teams.

"I feel that when we play the best that we can, we match up well with anybody," Zerbey added. "I mean anybody in the district ... including Bay, Padua or Fairview."

The Pirates are a very young team with only five seniors, including Mark Moskwa, Matt Siwkiewicz, Brian Cannon, Connor Turk and Ryan Connelly.

"Because we're young and somewhat inexperienced, it's been a struggle to play at the top level," Zerbey said. "We've been able to give four freshmen some varsity time and four to six sophomores are on the field at any given time. It's good to get them some experience this year."

FAIRVIEW plays in the first round of the Division II district tournament against Brookside, and, if they win, will play against the winner of the game between Vermilion and Benedictine on Thursday (time and venue TBA).

DIVISION I ROCKY RIVER DISTRICT

If **WESTLAKE**, which beat Bay, 3-0, for the Dover Cup on Saturday, beats North Ridgeville in the first round of the Division I district tournament, it will face Avon on Thursday at Avon High School (time TBA). **NORTH OLMSTED** needs to take care of Berea to move on to play Avon Lake on Thursday at Avon Lake (time TBA). **OLMSTED FALLS** needs to beat Midview to face Strongsville on Thursday (time TBA).

DIVISION III ROCKY RIVER DISTRICT

LUTHERAN WEST faces Martin Luther King Jr. (Cleveland) in the first round. If it is victorious, it will play Cuyahoga Heights (days and times TBA).



Bay junior Adam Tepper, left, tries to steal the ball from Rocky River senior Mark Moskwa. (West Life photo by Ryan Kaczmariski)

HIGH SCHOOL FALL SPORTS INSIDER

Ignatius seniors urge team to aim for par in title chase

How do you help diffuse the anxiety caused by trying to win a state golf championship? Patience.

That is the watchword St. Ignatius seniors Beau Titsworth and Matt Gerard have preached to their teammates this week as they prepared to play in the 36-hole Division I state golf tournament that gets under way today on the Scarlet Course in Columbus.

Titsworth and Gerard have been down this road before. No one in the field of 12 teams and 12 individuals has had as much success in leading their teams over the last three seasons. With Titsworth finishing second with rounds of 75-72 and Gerard finishing seventh with scores of 79-74 last year, the Wildcats were second to Columbus St. Charles. They finished third in 2009 and 2008.

"It's important to remember that on the Scarlet Course, par is a great score and a bogey is not a bad score," said Titsworth, an Oklahoma recruit. "Everyone wants to hit that hero shot when it might not be necessary. It is very easy to hit shots that could lead to a double [bogey], triple or worse."

Gerard, who will attend Xavier, said the size of the Scarlet greens dictates the style of play.

"I think I figured it out last year," he said. "The greens are so big that you just want to hit the fairway and then aim for the center of the green. A two-putt par is a great score and maybe you'll be able to get one of those first putts to fall for birdie. But as long as you have a legitimate chance at par, you'll do fine."

Practice canceled: Because of extremely wet conditions, the practice rounds for both boys and girls were canceled on Thursday.

Dog-gone good: The Stow team of sophomore Ian Holt and seniors Brandon Nixon, Mac DeChecho, Ryan Foster and Eric Jovanovich, who won the school's first district championship last week, were given a rousing send-off Thursday.

The Bulldogs, looking to improve on their seventh-place finish of last year, were given a police escort out of town. Mayor Karen Fritschel and Superintendent Russ Jones joined most of the student body and the families of team members. This is the second straight state tournament for Holt, Nixon, DeChecho and Jovanovich, who won the district title with the third-best district score in the state at 297.

Just a number: For the first time in school history, the girls from Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin will compete in the Division I tournament. The Lions were Division II state champs in 2009 and had top-5 finishes in 2008 and 2010. Senior Tali Trovato and junior Emily Jereb were part of the 2009 and 2010 teams and junior Aubry Hounshell was on board last year.

— Tim Rogers

Volleyball

Turning the corner: After dropping two of three matches at Kenston, Jim BeHarry made some changes to his Padua lineup that are apparently working.

The Bruins, winners of 11 of their final 12 regular-season matches and North Coast League Blue Division co-champs with Walsh Jesuit, are finding out the specialization route is the best route for them.

"We finally have an identity," said BeHarry, "and certain players now know their roles. We had a lot of bodies on the bench who are good at various aspects of the game but we weren't using them properly."

Libero Jenna Veres has been stellar on the defensive end, Marissa Jay and Katie Stansberry have been solid in the middle and Rachel Nolan has really stepped up on defense and serving.

"We're where we want to be," added the first-year coach.

Welcomed change: Walsh Je-



PEGGY TURBETT | THE PLAIN DEALER

Matt Gerard, a St. Ignatius senior, said he hopes to take advantage of the big greens at the Scarlet Course in Columbus during the state high school tournament, which starts today. He's shown here at the district tournament Oct. 13 at Pine Hills Golf Club in Hinckley.

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suit coach Missy Christ enjoyed her team's first season playing in the North Coast League Blue Division.

"It was different though," said Christ, whose 15-7, 8-2 team shared the title with Padua. "We used to play once during the week, then on the weekend. This year, we played on Tuesdays and Thursdays so our weekend tournaments were limited but the NCL is awesome."

"It just might be one of the strongest leagues in the state." Setter Kyra Coundourides has 644 assists heading into the post-season, outside hitter Mary Grace Kelly has 186 kills, outside hitter Brittany Zmyslinski and libero Courtney Grdina have 249 and 237 digs, respectively, defensive specialist Michelle Simpson leads the team with 34 aces and Annie Osterfeld's has a team-best 64 blocks.

Getting closer: St. Joseph Academy's 16-6 regular season mark is the best under eighth-year coach Mike Mileti but it could have even been better.

The Jaguars were leading Magnificat in the fifth set, 10-5, before losing the match.

"The program's heading in the right direction," said Mileti, whose team was paced by setter Breanna Terlop and outside hitters Nikki and Allie Zubkovicz.

— Bob Fortuna

Field hockey

Double the pleasure: There's something about beating your archrival, but handing them their first loss of the season ... well, that's kind of special too.

That's what Hudson did in a 4-3 overtime victory over Western Reserve Academy, giving the Pioneers their first setback in 17 matches.

And it couldn't happen at a better time since the postseason tournament started this week.

— Bob Fortuna

Boys soccer

Voting rights: Defending Division I and national champion St. Ignatius had been ranked No. 1 in the state every week in voting by the Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association. Even with their lone loss to visiting Louis-

ville (Ky.) St. Xavier on Labor Day weekend, the Wildcats held down the top spot as they finished 15-1.

However, when the final voting came out on Monday, three teams had leapfrogged the Wildcats. **Dublin Scioto** (16-0), which had been unranked at the start of the season, got the top spot. **Beaver Creek** (15-0-1) and **Gahanna Lincoln** (15-1) took the next two slots.

The Wildcats, ranked No. 16 by the ESPN Rise national poll, began defense of their title on Thursday against **Midpark** (4-12) in the University Heights district.

Tough districts: Defending Division III state champion **Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy**, now playing in Division II and unranked, started its playoff run on Thursday against **Crestwood** in the Kent district. Division II runner-up **Revere**, ranked No. 2 in the state poll, opened against **Norton** in the same district.

St. Vincent-St. Mary, ranked No. 6, faced **CVCA** and was in line to meet **CVCA** in the next round.

— Joe Mazze

Girls soccer

Fit to be tied: It was only fitting that **Medina** and **Hudson** played to a 1-1 tie in the regular season finale for both teams.

The Bees, ranked 10th in the final Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association poll, head into the postseason with a 7-2-7 mark.

Medina will host **Firestone** on Saturday at 3 p.m. in the sectional final of the Brunswick district. The unranked Explorers finished at 10-1-5 and will host **Nordonia** on Saturday afternoon in their sectional final of the Kent district.

The road back: **Walsh Jesuit**, the defending Division I and national champions, will have to go the Division II route this year. The Warriors (14-0-2), No. 3 in the ESPN Rise national poll, get started on Saturday at home against **Ravenna** in the Kent district. **Hathaway Brown**, last year's Division II runnerup, opens Saturday afternoon against **Conneaut** in the University Heights district.

— Joe Mazze

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Independence earns sectional title

From staff reports

Logan Screttock tallied 18 kills and Caitlyn Synek had 10 as **Independence** earned a 25-11, 25-20, 22-25, 25-23 sectional championship win against **Trinity** in a Division III volleyball game Thursday night at Elyria.

Michaela Martin and Emma Montague were a combined 27-for-27 in serve reception, and Megan Screttock had 14 digs for the Blue Devils (14-10).

Mayfield 3, Brush 0 The Wildcats (15-9) coasted to a 25-9, 25-12, 25-13 win in a Division I sectional final at Euclid. Morgan McGrath totaled 11 kills, 18 service points and five aces, and Amy Kole had eight kills.

Boys soccer

Beachwood 1, Harvey 0 Brock Hersch scored for the Bison (8-4-4) and goalkeeper Blake Atherton made nine saves to keep Harvey (13-2-3) off the scoreboard in a Division II sectional game.

Cleveland Heights 3, Riverside 2 Senior defender Solomon Flox snapped a 2-2 tie midway through the second half with the first goal of his career, as the Tigers (8-9-1) earned a Division I sectional win.

Solon 2, Walsh Jesuit 0 Jeremy Seaman and Jay Seetharaman netted goals and goalie Tommy Koenig made three saves for his 10th shutout for the Comets (9-4-3) in a Division I sectional match.

Strongsville 2, Olmsted Falls 1 Chris Mir Salimi scored the game-winner off a Jared Abston assist with eight minutes left as the Mustangs earned a Division I sectional win. Mario Suarez, assisted by Mir Salimi, had tied the game, 1-1, 13 minutes into the second half.

St. Edward 1, Brecksville 0 The Eagles outscored the Bees, 4-3, in a shootout for the Division I sectional victory. Andrew Bradley, Braeden Davies, Adam Al-Matheh and Zac Cairns found

the net for St. Edward during the shootout. Eagles goalie Stuart Ford had 10 saves.

Twinsburg 1, Nordonia 0 Chase Bergenson scored off a Ryan Meisner assist with about three minutes left in the first overtime period to give the Tigers (10-3-4) the Division I sectional win against the Knights (12-3-2). Goalkeeper Frank Candau had four saves as Twinsburg posted its 11th shutout of the season.

Mentor 1, Willoughby South 0 Aaron Harden's unassisted goal from about 25 yards with 12 minutes left gave the Cardinals (8-9) the Division I sectional win. Mentor goalkeeper Brad Sackett had five saves.

Field hockey

Hawken 5, Kent Roosevelt 0 Annie Artz and Becca Licata scored two goals each, and the Hawks (10-5-1) played flawless defense, allowing no shots on goal, in a district quarterfinal match.

HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

<p>Football schedule Week 9 Note: Games start at 7 unless noted. Today AKRON CITY SERIES Akron Garfield (2-6, 2-2) vs. Firestone (4-4, 4-0) at InfoCision Stadium. CHAGRIN VALLEY CONFERENCE Crossover Cardinal (1-7, 1-4) at Hawken (5-3, 3-2) Chagrin Division #12 Aurora (7-1, 4-1) at Harvey (1-7, 0-5) #10 Chagrin Falls (8-0, 5-0) at Orange (3-5, 1-4) West Geauga (6-2, 3-2) at Kenston (5-3, 4-1) Wickliffe (4-4, 2-3) at Perry (3-5, 1-4) Metro Division Beachwood (6-2, 4-1) at Cuyahoga Heights (7-1, 4-1) Independence (4-4, 1-2) at Richmond Heights (1-7, 0-4) Valley Division Berkshire (3-5, 1-2) at Newbury (2-6, 1-4) #23 Kirtland (8-0, 4-0) at Fairport Harding (4-4, 2-1) FEDERAL LEAGUE Boardman (6-2, 5-0) at Canton McKinley (6-2, 5-1), 7:30 LAKE ERIE LEAGUE Bedford (4-4, 3-1) at #9 Maple Heights (7-0, 4-0) Lorain (4-4, 1-3) at Euclid (3-5, 3-1) Warren G. Harding (1-7, 0-4) at #11 Cleveland Heights (7-0, 4-0) NORTH COAST LEAGUE Blue Division Archbishop Hoban (1-7, 1-2) vs. #8 Lake Catholic (1-1, 3-1) at Jerome T. Osborne Sr. Stadium Benedictine (6-2, 2-2) vs. NDCL (5-3, 1-2) at Spire Institute #7 Walsh Jesuit (6-1, 3-0) at Padua (1-7, 0-3) White Division Warren HK (5-3, 2-2) at St. Peter Chanel (1-7, 0-3) NORTHEAST OHIO CONFERENCE Lake Division Lakewood (5-3, 1-2) at Garfield Heights (3-5, 2-1) Parma (4-4, 2-1) at Brush (3-5, 3-0) Valley Forge (0-8, 0-3) vs. Normandy (2-6, 1-2) at Byers Field River Division Cuyahoga Falls (1-7, 0-3) at Mayfield (4-4, 2-1) #15 Hudson (7-1, 3-0) at #14 Elyria (7-1, 2-1) Stow (3-5, 0-3) at North Royalton (4-4, 2-1) Valley Division Brunswick (6-2, 1-2) at #4 Solon (7-1, 2-1) #1 Mentor (8-0, 3-0) at Strongsville (1-7, 0-3) #19 Twinsburg (5-3, 2-1) at Medina (3-5, 1-2) NORTHEASTERN ATHLETIC CONF. Chalker (2-5, 0-2) at Mathews (2-6, 0-2) Grand Valley (5-3, 3-0) at Ledgemont (8-0, 2-0) PATRIOT ATHLETIC CONFERENCE Stars Division Black River (7-1, 4-1) at Firelands (8-0, 4-0) Brookside (4-4, 2-3) at Wellington (5-3, 4-1) Buckeye (2-6, 2-3) at Keystone (0-8, 0-5) Stripes Division Brooklyn (3-5, 2-3) at Clearview (3-5, 3-2) Columbia (6-2, 4-1) at Fairview (3-5, 3-2) Lutheran West (1-7, 1-4) at Oberlin (2-6, 0-5) PORTAGE TRAIL CONFERENCE County Division Rootstown (5-3, 2-3) at East Canton (1-7, 1-4) Southeast (8-0, 5-0) at Mogadore (6-2, 4-1) Waterloo (5-3, 3-2) at Garrettsville (4-4, 2-3) Windham (0-8, 0-5) at Woodridge (4-4, 2-3) Metro Division Coventry (4-4, 1-4) at Field (3-5, 3-2) Norton (1-7, 0-5) at #24 Kent Roosevelt (7-1, 5-0) Springfield (2-6, 2-3) at Crestwood (1-7, 1-4) Streetsboro (5-3, 3-2) at #13 Ravenna (7-1, 5-0) PREMIER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE Geneva (3-5, 1-4) at Eastlake North (6-2, 3-2) Madison (6-2, 3-2) at Lakeside (1-7, 0-5) #17 Willoughby South (6-2, 5-0) at Riverside (3-5, 2-3) PRINCIPALS ATHLETIC CONFERENCE Indian Valley (5-3, 4-1) at Tuslaw (4-4, 2-3) Manchester (5-3, 4-1) at Fairless (2-6, 1-4) Triway (0-8, 0-5) at Tuscarawas Valley (4-4, 3-2) SENATE ATHLETIC LEAGUE #18 Glenview (4-3, 4-0) vs. John Adams (3-5, 3-2) at Collinwood, 2:45 John Marshall (5-3, 4-2) vs. Lincoln West (1-7, 0-5) at Rhodes, 3 Rhodes (3-4, 2-2) at Collinwood (0-8, 0-8) SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE Amherst (1-7, 0-5) at North Olmsted (4-4, 3-2) Avon Lake (6-2, 5-0) vs. Olmsted Falls (6-2, 5-0) at Avon Lake Midpark (2-6, 1-4) at Brecksville (4-4, 3-2) Westlake (4-4, 2-3) at Berea (3-5, 1-4) SUBURBAN LEAGUE Copley (5-3, 3-2) at #20 Tallmadge (6-2, 5-0) Green (5-3, 3-2) at Revere (0-8, 0-5) #25 North Ridgeville (7-1, 3-1) at Vermilion (1-7, 0-4) NONLEAGUE Barberton (2-6) at Rocky River (3-5) Buchtel (5-3) at #6 St. Vincent-St. Mary (7-1) Cleveland JFK (7-1) at East Liverpool (0-8), 7:30 Uniontown Lake (2-6) at Austintown-Fitch (5-3), 7:30 Youngstown Christian (7-1) at Fairfield Christian Academy (6-2) Youngstown Ursuline (2-6) at Cardinal Mooney (5-2), 7:30 Saturday AKRON CITY SERIES Akron East (1-7, 0-4) at Kenmore (4-4, 2-2), 2 LAKE ERIE LEAGUE Shaker Heights (1-7, 1-4) at Warrensville Heights (2-6, 0-4), 2 NORTH COAST LEAGUE White Division Trinity (1-7, 0-3) at Cleveland Central Catholic (5-3, 2-1), 1 Villa Angela-St. Joseph (5-3, 3-1) vs. Holy Name (5-3, 3-0) at North Royalton PREMIER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE Chardon (3-5, 2-3) at #22 University School (7-1, 4-1), 1 PRINCIPALS ATHLETIC CONFERENCE Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy (6-2, 5-0) at Timken (4-4, 1-4) SENATE ATHLETIC LEAGUE East Tech (1-7, 1-4) vs. John Hay (5-3, 4-1) at Bump Taylor, noon NONLEAGUE Archbishop Moeller (7-1) vs. #3 St. Edward (6-2) at Lakewood Stadium, 2 Canton Central Catholic (7-1) at Gilmore Academy (1-7), 1 Pymatuning Valley (5-3, 1-2) at Lutheran East (0-3), 1 Shaw (4-3, 3-2) at Ecorse (MI) St. Xavier (6-2) vs. #2 St. Ignatius (7-1) at John Carroll University, 2 Western Reserve Academy (1-6) vs. Columbus Worthington Christian Volleyball Sectional finals Division I Note: Seeds in parentheses. EUCLID DISTRICT (2) Mayfield d. (8) Brush 25-9, 25-12, 25-13 (4) Riverside d. (9) Madison 25-18, 25-16, 25-17 GRAFTON DISTRICT (1) Avon Lake d. (9) Westlake 25-17, 25-17, 25-20 (5) Olmsted Falls d. (3) Midview 16-25, 25-19, 25-23, 25-14 SOLON DISTRICT (1) Brecksville d. (3) Normandy 25-22, 25-20, 25-12 (5) Solon d. (4) John Hay 25-4, 25-10, 25-13 STRONGSVILLE DISTRICT (1) Magnificat d. (7) Midpark 25-8, 25-8, 25-6 (4) Strongsville d. (6) Parma 25-6, 25-3, 25-9 Division II JEFFERSON DISTRICT (1) Lake Catholic d. (11) Jefferson 25-13, 25-10, 25-14 (2) West Geauga d. (7) Crestwood 22-25, 26-24, 25-17, 27-25 LAGRANGE DISTRICT (5) Brookside d. (1) Bay 21-25, 25-22, 25-22, 5-25, 15-7 (2) Triway d. (8) Rocky River 25-13, 25-16, 25-12 MAYFIELD DISTRICT (2) Beaumont d. (7) Cleveland MLK 25-3, 25-11, 25-3 (4) Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy d. (3) Hathaway Brown 25-23, 25-18, 25-21 TALLMADGE DISTRICT (1) Field d. (12) Akron East 25-10, 25-2, 25-6 (4) St. Vincent-St. Mary d. (9) Canton South 25-15, 25-19, 25-18 Division III ELVIRA DISTRICT (1) Elyria Catholic d. (12) Brooklyn 25-5, 25-9, 25-8 (5) Independence d. (4) Trinity 25-11, 25-20, 22-25, 25-23 SALEM DISTRICT (6) East Palestine d. (2) Waterloo 24-26, 25-23, 25-18, 15-25, 15-13 (1) Girard d. (10) Youngstown Ursuline 25-4, 25-9, 25-10 (3) New Middletown Springfield d. (7) St. Thomas Aquinas 22-22, 25-19, 25-23 Boys soccer Sectional finals Division I AUSTINTOWN DISTRICT Boardman 3, Uniontown Lake 2 (OT) GlenOak 1, North Canton Hoover 0 Green 2, Austintown Fitch 1 (SO) Massillon Jackson 11, Canton McKinley 1 BRUNSWICK DISTRICT Brunswick 4, Wadsworth 0 B (7-8-2): Janik, Marianut, DiDonna, Miller. Goalies: B, Petrenko (8 saves), Foust (0); W, Black (9), Depero (0). Copley 4, Barberton 1 SH (12-4): WJ: 2, Conlon, Abdul-Hakim, Zempolich, LaMonica. Goalies: SH, Hertz (3 saves), Boecker (1); M, Bohinc (2), Coppetta (8). KENT DISTRICT Aurora 6, Stow 2 A (10-4-2): Miller 3, Melfi, Brovsky, N.Perez 5 (6-6-6); Kutcher 2. Goalies: A, Kunkel (3 saves); S, Simpkins (6). Solon 2, Walsh Jesuit 0 S (9-4-3): Seaman, Seetharaman. Goalies: S, Koenig (3 saves); WJ, Vellequette (4). Twinsburg 1, Nordonia 0 (OT) T (10-3-4): Bergenson N (12-3-2). Goalies: T, Candau (4 saves); N, Cercek (3).</p>	<p>East 14 Kettering Alter 35, St. Bernard Roger Bacon 7 New Philadelphia 40, New Concord John Glenn 7 Boys cross country OAT&CC poll The seventh Ohio Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches poll for 2011 by OHSAA divisions with total points (first-place votes in parentheses): DIVISION I 1. St. Ignatius (9) 177 2. Walsh Jesuit (2) 165 3. St. Xavier (1) 160 4. Mason 126 5. Orlentangy Liberty 106 6. Hudson 87 7. Hilliard Bradley 93 8. Avon Lake 82 9. Solon 64 10. Dublin Coffman 63 11. Lakota West 55 12. Hilliard Davidson 47 13. Centerville 46 14. Tol. St. John's Jesuit 28 15. Massillon Jackson 25 16. Brunswick 22 17. La Salle 20 18. Medina 21 19. Mentor 20 20. Tol. DeSales 17 21. St. Edward 15 22. Chardon 5 23. Elder 3 23. Turpin 3 25. Sylvania Northview 2 25. Lakota East 2 25. Findlay 2 DIVISION II 1. SVSM (12) 180 2. Fairland 143 3. Springfield Shawnee 143 4. Woodridge 142 4. Uniono 142 6. Granville 126 7. Van Wert 97 8. Oakwood 79 9. Tallmadge 89 10. Lexington 50 11. St. Clairsville 43 12. CVCA 43 12. Brookville 43 15. Wyoming 23 16. Perkins 9 17. Marlington 6 18. Defiance 7 19. Milton-Union 5 20. Claymont 4 20. Bryan 4 22. Millbury Lake 3 DIVISION III 1. McDonald (9) 175 2. Coldwater (3) 169 3. Maplewood 149 4. St. Henry 137 5. Seneca East 120 6. Minster 118 6. Smithville 118 8. Liberty Union 81 9. West Liberty-Salem 68 10. Berkshire 65 11. Independence 44 12. Columbus Grove 41 13. Mariemont 36 14. New London 32 15. Garaway 19 16. Versailles 18 17. St. Thomas Aquinas 14 18. Russia 6 19. St. John Central 5 19. Mount Gilead 5 22. Old Fort 4 22. Archbold 4 22. Columbus Academy 4 25. Elmwood 3 Field hockey District quarterfinals Hathaway Brown 7, Orange 0 HB (12-2-2): Retino 2, Stefanski, Scanlon, Motch, A.Warner, Bell. Goalies: HB, Scully (0 saves), Whit-moyer (0); O, n/a. Hawken 5, Kent Roosevelt 0 H (10-5-1): Artz 2, Licata 2, Graham. Goalies: H, Sperl (0 saves); KR, Maynard (2).</p>
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NEWSWATCH

Divisions to stay unchanged for now

From staff reports

Don't expect another vote this spring addressing the competitive imbalance between private and public schools in Ohio.

The Ohio High School Athletic Association on Thursday announced it's unlikely the subject will be included in the set of referendum items all schools vote on each May. The board of directors accepted a recommendation from the competitive balance subcommittee that no changes be made to the current system used to assign schools to divisions for postseason tournaments.

They made the decision based on data received from a survey with principals this fall.

Last May, principals narrowly defeated a referendum proposal that would have created a new system for determining divisions. The formula took into account enrollment, boundary, socioeconomics with free lunches and tradition. It failed by a vote of 332-303.

The competitive balance subcommittee will reconvene in April.

The OHSAA will be forming a Division I committee to study solutions to the wide enrollment gap among the big-school division. **Avon Lake** is the smallest Division I football program with 494 boys in grades 9-11 as of October 2010, while Cincinnati St. Xavier has the most at 1,164.

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Football

National Football League					
AMERICAN CONFERENCE					
	W	L	T	%	PF PA
East					
New England	5	1	0	.833	185 135
Buffalo	4	2	0	.667	137 111
Jacksonville	4	3	0	.571	172 152
Miami	0	6	0	.000	90 146
South					
Houston	4	3	0	.571	182 131
Tennessee	3	3	0	.500	112 135
Jacksonville	2	5	0	.286	84 133
Indianapolis	0	7	0	.000	111 225
North					
Pittsburgh	5	2	0	.714	151 122
Cincinnati	4	2	0	.667	137 111
Cleveland	3	3	0	.500	97 120

National Football League					
NATIONAL CONFERENCE					
	W	L	T	%	PF PA
East					
N.Y. Giants	4	2	0	.667	154 147
Dallas	3	3	0	.500	149 128
Washington	3	4	0	.500	116 116
Philadelphia	2	4	0	.333	145 145
South					
New Orleans	5	2	0	.714	239 158
Tampa Bay	4	3	0	.571	131 169
Atlanta	4	3	0	.571	158 163
Carolina	2	5	0	.286	166 183
North					
Green Bay	7	0	0	1.000	230 141
Detroit	5	2	0	.714	194 137
Chicago	4	3	0	.571	170 150
Minnesota	1	6	0	.143	148 178

National Football League					
WEST					
	W	L	T	%	PF PA
East					
San Francisco	5	1	0	.833	167 97
Seattle	2	4	0	.333	97 128
Arizona	1	5	0	.167	116 153
St. Louis	0	6	0	.000	56 171
West					
Cleveland	6	0	0	1.000	56 171
Houston	4	1	0	.800	147 97
Carolina	3	3	0	.500	149 128
N.Y. Jets	2	4	0	.333	123 155
Denver	1	5	0	.167	116 153
Chicago	2	4	0	.333	123 155
Kansas City	2	4	0	.333	123 155
Tampa Bay	1	5	0	.167	116 153
Atlanta	1	5	0	.167	116 153
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National Football League					
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS					
RUSHING —Baltimore, Rice 8-28, B. Williams 5-3, Leach 1-1, Jacksonville Jones-Drew 30-105, Karim 7-28, Gabbert 5 (-minus 1).					
PASSING —Baltimore, Flacco 21-38-1-137, Jacksonville, Gabbert 9-20-0-93.					
RECEIVING —Baltimore, Rice 5-35, Boldin 4-40, Dickson 4-23, T. Smith 3-32, Flacco 4-33, Leach 1-2, Flacco 1 (-minus 8), Jacksonville, Hill 4-62, Jones-Drew 2-2 (minus 1), Lewis 1-13, Sims-Walker 1-11, Thomas 1-8.					
MISSED FIELD GOALS —Baltimore, Cundiff 52 (WR).					

National Football League					
LATE SUNDAY					
Saite 62, Colts 7					
Indianapolis 0 7 0 0-7					
New Orleans 21 13 14 14-62					
First Quarter					
NO—Colston 14 pass from Brees (Kasay kick), 9:02.					
NO—Colston 4 pass from Brees (Kasay kick), 5:31.					
NO—Sproles 6 pass from Brees (Kasay kick), 4:42.					
Second Quarter					
NO—Collins 1 run (Kasay kick), 10:39.					
NO—FG Kasay 23, 4:20.					
Ind—Carter 2 run (Vinatieri kick), 1:56.					
NO—FG Kasay 47, :00.					
Third Quarter					
NO—Graham 4 pass from Brees (Kasay kick), 9:16.					
NO—Graham 2 pass from Brees (Kasay kick), 1:41.					
Fourth Quarter					
NO—Sproles 16 run (Kasay kick), 12:26.					
NO—Graham 1 run (Kasay kick), 12:26.					
A—73,012.					

National Football League					
TEAM STATISTICS					
First downs Ind 11 NO 36					
Total Net Yards 252 557					
Rushes-yards 23-155 38-236					
Passing 9-7-0 97 429 321					
Punt Returns 1-13 4-27					
Kickoff Returns 1-18 2-56					
Int. Ret. 0-0 1-42					
Comp-Att-Int 12-22-1 31-35-0					
Sacked-Yds Lost 2-5 2-4					
Fumbles-Lost 6-4-5 1-5-0					
Fumbles-Lost 1-2 0-0					
Penalties-Yards 7-49 1-10					
Time of Poss. 21:41 38:19					

National Football League					
CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE					
EAST DIVISION					
x-Montreal 10 6 0 20 487 399					
x-Winnipeg 10 6 0 20 386 375					
x-Hamilton 8 6 0 16 462 426					
Toronto 4 12 0 8 337 460					
WEST DIVISION					
x-Edmonton 10 6 0 20 384 352					
x-B.C. 9 7 0 18 438 365					
x-Calgary 9 7 0 18 449 425					
Saskatchewan 4 12 0 8 308 455					
x-clinched playoff berth					

National Football League							
EASTERN CONFERENCE							
W L O L S P T S GF GA							
Atlantic Division							
St. John's	4	1	1	0	9	18	14
Providence	3	3	0	0	9	20	27
Worcester	3	0	1	0	7	17	8
Manchester	3	5	0	0	6	25	24
Portland	2	3	0	1	5	15	20
East Division							
Hershey	5	1	1	0	11	30	19
Norfolk	4	2	0	1	9	31	26
Syracuse	3	1	1	8	19	22	22
W-B/Syracuse	3	2	1	8	21	28	26
Binghamton	3	3	1	0	7	20	28

National Football League							
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
W L O L S P T S GF GA							
Midwest Division							
Milwaukee	4	0	0	1	9	15	8
Charlotte	4	2	1	0	9	22	19
Rockford	3	3	0	0	6	15	17
Chicago	2	3	0	2	6	15	20
Peoria	2	3	1	0	6	23	24
North Division							
Toronto	4	1	1	0	9	23	17
Rochester	3	2	1	8	23	26	
Hamilton	3	3	0	0	6	14	13
Grand Rapids	3	4	0	0	6	15	21
Lake Erie	2	5	1	0	5	16	25

National Football League							
MIDWEST DIVISION							
W L O L S P T S GF GA							
Northwest Division							
Houston	4	1	0	2	10	19	14
Oklahoma City	4	1	0	1	9	21	14
Abilene	4	2	0	0	12	11	11
San Antonio	3	2	0	0	13	16	16
Texas	3	3	0	4	19	24	
Note: Two points are awarded for a win, one point for an overtime or shootout loss.							
Monday							
No games scheduled							
Tuesday							
Portland at St. John's, 6							
Texas at Rockford, 8:05							
Wednesday							
Portland at St. John's, 6							
Springfield at Manchester, 7							
Norfolk at Adirondack, 7							
Abbotsford at Toronto, 7							
Syracuse at Lake Erie, 7							

National Football League						
MIDWEST DIVISION						
W L O L S P T S GF GA						
Southwest Division						
Houston	5	1	0	67	48	28
San Antonio	15	11	0	53	37	
x-Real Salt Lake	15	11	0	53	44	
x-FC Dallas	15	12	0	52	42	
x-Colorado	12	9	13	49	41	
Portland	11	4	9	42	40	
San Jose	8	12	14	38	45	
Chicago USA	8	14	12	36	41	
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National Football League					
WILD CARDS					
Wednesday: New York at FC Dallas, 9					
Thursday: Columbus at Colorado, 10					

National Football League						
MIDWEST DIVISION						
W L O L S P T S GF GA						
West Coast Division						
San Francisco	5	1	0	833	167	97
Seattle	2	4	0	333	97	128
Arizona	1	5	0	167	116	153
St. Louis	0	6	0	000	56	171

National Football League						
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
W L O L S P T S GF GA						
Northwest Division						
Houston	4	1	0	20	487	399
Winnipeg	10	6	0	20	386	375
Hamilton	8	6	0	16	462	426
Toronto	4	12	0	8	337	460

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Southwest Division						
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Auto racing

Drivers discuss safety: More than a dozen IndyCar drivers met for three hours with series CEO Randy Bernard and Brian Barnhart, the series' president of competition, about preventing another fatal accident.

The discussion was expected to cover everything from tracks used by the series to new Plexiglas catch fences to putting canopies over the drivers' open cockpits.

Colleges

Surgery for corner: Louisville cornerback Anthony Conner had surgery at Jewish Hospital in Louisville, Ky., after breaking his neck making a tackle against Rutgers on Friday night. Louisville coach Charlie Strong said the procedure was performed to "stabilize a cervical fracture" and that Conner "continues to maintain good feeling and movement in all his extremities."

Cougars on the move: Houston regents will meet Thursday and are expected to give the chancellor authority to move the Cougars out of Conference USA to a new league, possibly the Big East.

Nebraska tops in volleyball: Nebraska is No. 1 in the nation in women's volleyball for the first time since October 2007 after its four-set victory over previously unbeaten and top-ranked Illinois. Nebraska (17-1, 10-0 Big Ten) coach John Cook said playing in the Big Ten has forced his team to get better every week.

Hokies linebacker out: Linebacker Bruce Taylor, Virginia Tech's leading tackler the past two seasons, will miss the remainder of this season after sustaining a foot injury in the No. 15 Hokies' victory against Boston College.

Musketeer to sit: Senior point guard Tu Holloway will sit out Xavier's season opener for a secondary violation of NCAA rules limiting summer league games. He was the Atlantic 10's player of the year in 2010-11.

Players plead: Two Montana football players have denied charges filed after Missoula police used a stun gun to subdue them at a weekend party. Cornerback Trumaine Johnson and quarterback Gerald Kemp were arrested after police were called about a noisy party at Johnson's apartment early Sunday morning, hours after the team returned from a game in Flagstaff, Ariz. The players pleaded not guilty to obstructing a peace officer, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

Baseball
New Red Sox GM: The Boston Red Sox are set to name Ben Cherington their new general manager. Cherington's promotion from assistant general manager will be announced at a news conference this afternoon. He'll fill a vacancy left by Theo Epstein, who resigned Friday to become president of baseball operations of the Chicago Cubs. Cherington spent the past three seasons as Epstein's assistant.

Phils decline options: The Phillies declined the 2012 options for pitchers Roy Oswalt and Brad Lidge. Oswalt gets a \$2 million buyout instead of \$16 million next season. Lidge

receives a \$1.5 million buyout instead of \$12.5 million next year. General Manager Ruben Amaro Jr. said the team will consider re-signing both players.

Penalty rescinded: Golfers will no longer be penalized if their ball moves after it has been addressed in one of a number of rule changes announced by the sport's governing body. Rory McIlroy and Webb Simpson were among those to have been hit with one-shot penalties for what is widely regarded as one of the harshest rules in golf.

Pan Am Games
U.S. in baseball final: The United States won five more titles on Day 10 of the Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico, to bring its leading total to 62 gold and 165 overall. The U.S. beat 10-time defending champion Cuba, 12-10, in the baseball semifinals and plays Canada in today's final. The United States won the women's team all-around in gymnastics, and Jordan Burroughs took gold in the men's 74-kilogram freestyle wrestling category. The U.S. women's basketball team finished seventh among eight teams, after routing Jamaica, 87-41.

Tennis
Upsets in Russia: Top-seeded Alexsander Dolgopold made early exits in the first round of the St. Petersburg Open in Russia. Adrian Panarino rallied to beat fellow Frenchman Simon, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4, while Dolgopold was upset by Israeli wildcard Dudi Seta, 6-2, 6-2.

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Creech's last-second goal in OT lifts Bay past River



By Jim Horvath

With :36.6 seconds left in regulation, Bay thought it had the game-winning goal against longtime rival Rocky River. An offside call, however, negated a Chris Eaton header and sent the game into overtime.

The Rockets made sure the next time, even though there was little time to spare.

As the clock ticked down the final 10 seconds of the first overtime period, Jack Creech scored off a corner kick from Cole Jacobs with one second remaining. That gave the Rockets a 3-2 win over the Pirates in a Division II district final Monday night at Memorial Stadium.

Bay, now 7-8-2, will host Padua Thursday night for the right to advance to regional play. The Bruins advanced Monday with a 2-1 win over Fairview.

"We wanted a left-footed swinger. Matt Toth went out there, but he's a right-footed player," said Rockets head coach Bob Dougherty. "We wanted to serve it in, that's why Cole was sprinting in at that point.

"When Cole hits the ball with his left foot, it's going to bend in," Dougherty explained. "So we're screaming for him to go in and serve it. All we said was put it in on the goal, put it on the keeper's hands.

"It was the same thing on Eaton's goal that was called for an offside. Put the ball on the keeper's hands, and we'll crash the net," he added.

And crash the net they did. At the end of regulation, the Rockets had a free kick to the



left of the box from about 20 yards out. Three Bay players were there to meet the ball, with Eaton heading it in. But after a lengthy discussion, the offside call was upheld, sending the game into extra time.

Both teams had long shots in the 15-minute overtime, with the Rockets getting the final chance as the clock hit 10 seconds. Jacobs quickly took Toth's spot in the Northeast corner and booted the ball into the crease as time ticked away.

The ball met Creech's forehead and zipped past River keeper Dominic Liva with one tick left.

It was a tough loss for the Pirates, who took the lead not once, but twice in the game. Sophomore forward Spencer Klodnick gave the Pirates a 1-0 lead with just 7:18 gone in the first half on a 15-yard shot. That lead held at the half and 11:32 into the second.



That's when the Rockets, who had come out of the break with a new-found intensity, knotted the score on a goal by Toth with 28:28 remaining in regulation. River, however, eventually answered back on a scorcher off the foot of senior Matt Siwkiewicz to regain the lead with 14:34 left.

The Pirates seemed to have the momentum in their favor when Bay was awarded a free kick in the 73rd minute. With Toth out due to a yellow card, sophomore Domenic Ruma teed it up from about 55 yards out and drilled a line drive toward Liva and the River goal.

The ball eluded everybody, skipped off the turf and hit the back of the net. With 7:24 left, the score was tied at 2-2, setting up the game's wild finish.

"We wanted to get the ball to the turf because we knew it was going to skip," Dougherty said. "It's almost as if the turf is wet. The ball is going to pick up speed after it hits. Their keeper held on to everything tonight, but we wanted to keep skipping it in. He's going to have to give up a rebound.

"It was a beautiful kick. It's exactly what you work on in training. You hope it actually applies in the game, and tonight it did," he added.

All River head coach Kevin Zerbey could do was shake his head when recounting the game's final 16 minutes.

"We got lucky there," Zerbey said about the offside call. "Then on that last goal, I'm yelling at the clock to tick down. I didn't want them to take that corner kick because I knew how dangerous it was.

"Before the game, I told our guys I wanted them to play their best game of the season," Zerbey said. "I think they did. But there was a period in the first half after we scored the goal where it looked like we made some kind of decision to stay back and play defense.

"On the sidelines, we were saying 'this isn't going to work.' That's way to long. Trying to ride out a 1-0 lead with 60 minutes left against Bay - any Bay team - is just too tough. They were dangerous on dead balls like they always are.

"When you play Bay, you prepare for that or you lose. We did prepare, but tonight they were better at that than we were. They went a little more aggressively to the ball than we did on those dead balls and free kicks, so they're playing Thursday and we're not," he added.

The Pirates closed out their season at 8-7-3.



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